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Note by the secretariat

On 27 November 2001, the Director of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, addressed, on behalf of the Chairman of the Commission on Population and Development, a letter to the Chairperson of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights drawing the attention of the Commission to the reports and work programme of the Commission on Population and Development. The letter is reproduced in the annex to the present document.*

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Annex

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27 November 2001

Dear Mr. Despouy,

In its resolution 2001/27 on improving the working methods of the functional commissions, the Economic and Social Council, among other things, encourages the functional commissions, within existing resources, to share more systematically the outcome of their work (op. para. 11). In follow-up to this resolution, I am writing you on behalf of Mr. Makato Atoh, Chairman of the Commission on Population and Development.

I am pleased to enclosed the final version of the primary substantive reports that were deliberated at the thirty-third session (2000) and thirty-fourth session (2001) of the Commission on Population and Development:

1. *Population, Gender and Development: The Concise Report*
2. *Population, Environment and Development: The Concise Report*

The reports are also available through the United Nations Population Division web site (http://www.un.org/esa/population/unpop.htm).

At its thirty-fifth session, scheduled for 1-5 April 2001, the Commission on Population and Development will consider the special theme of reproductive rights and reproductive health. The concise report on this subject should be completed by 15 January 2002, and the draft unedited version will be placed on the Population Division web site soon after (follow the link to Commission on Population and Development).

At its thirty-sixth session (2003), the Commission will consider population, education and development, as decided in its decision 2001/1. In addition, at its thirty-seventh session in 2004, the Commission will undertake its second quinquennial Review and Appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.

We are hopeful that these reports might be useful to the deliberations at your Commission. If you would like to further discuss these reports and the work programme of the Commission on Population and Development, please contact me. My fax number is (212) 963-2147.

Yours sincerely,

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Director
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Mr. Leandro Despouy
Chairperson
Commission on Human Rights

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